

Obituaries

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Nevaeh Louise Regian

Nevaeh Louise Regian, four months old, of Mesa, passed away July 2, 2008 in Mesa, Ariz. She was born in Wallawalla,

Wash.

Survivors include her parents, Ray and Ashley; sister, Ralayne; aunt and uncle, Todd (Christy), Luis, Daniel (Lori); and grandparents, Edwin and Val Hockman, and Becky Smith.

Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements.

Dorothy Nasternak, 79

Dorothy Nasternak, 79, of East Mesa, passed away July 5, 2008 in Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Nasternak, a dental hygienist, was born in Oak Park, Ill. She is survived by her husband, William.

Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements.

Orval D. Weber, 87

Orval D. Weber, 87, of East Mesa, passed away July 6, 2008 in Mesa, Ariz.

Mr. Weber, a heavy-equipment

operator, was born in Santa Ana, Calif.

Apache Junction Mortuary handled arrangements.

Donna Fay Bales, 84

Donna Fay Bales, 84, of Mesa, passed away July 11, 2008 in Mesa, Ariz.

Ms. Bales, a business owner, was born in Grattan, Neb.

Survivors include her daughter, Constance L. Williams; son, Jerry Bricker; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 11 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Boulder Mountain Ward in Mesa.

Melcher Mortuary Mission Chapel handled arrangements.

Thomas William

Nine, 23

Thomas William Nine, 23, of

Mesa, passed away recently. Mr. Nine, a native Arizonan, was a 2002 graduate of Red Mountain High School.

He served as a crypto-linguist analyst in the U.S. Army in Germany and Uzbekistan. Being fluent in three languages, he then chose to live in Hungary and tutor students in English while also being a blacksmith's apprentice.

He returned to Mesa to continue his educational goals of

becoming an English teacher and then pursuing that career in Hungary or Japan.

He is survived by his mother and her husband, Jo Ellen and Butch Schubert of Dreamland Villa; his father, David L. Nine; a brother, Sam (Jasmine) Nine; grandparents, Carolyn Champagne, Daniel Thomas Nine and Bob Lewis.



Submitted photo

Dedicated volunteer

Charlie Long was honored by Mesa Fire Department with the Volunteer of the Year Award, the highest honor given to its volunteers. Mr. Long has accumulated 777 hours as a volunteer with the Prevention And Risk Assessment Initiating Safer Environments and Community Response Team programs. Carrie Castillo, PRAISE coordinator, said Mr. Long never hesitates to go above and beyond the call of duty and assist residents. "He's even been known to change light bulbs for an elderly woman who was not physically able to do it herself," she said. The award was given at the Mesa Fire Department Volunteer Appreciation Dinner April 23 in Mesa. Also recognized were 130 volunteers who gave their time for a cumulative yearly amount of 31,065 hours and a savings to the city of Mesa of more than \$600,000.

Mesa Fire Calls

For the period of June 18-24, Mesa Fire Department units east of Greenfield Road responded to 244 Emergency Medical Service calls and 81 fire-related calls. There were two calls where patients were transported by medical helicopters to area hospitals. Fire calls are also at www.newszap.com. Click on "East Mesa," find the tab that says "Post Your News," click on "Post Your News Release" and look for the "Mesa fire calls" topic.

1) Fall victim

A man, 22, who was injured in a fall June 18 in the 11000 block of East Segura Avenue was taken by helicopter to an area hospital for treatment. Firefighter-paramedics were called at 6:35 a.m.

2) Vehicle accident

A woman, 29, was injured in a June 21 vehicle accident in the 500 block of South Power Road and was taken by helicopter to an area hospital. Firefighter-paramedics were called at 8:34 p.m.

3) Kitchen fire

A kitchen fire spread to cabi-

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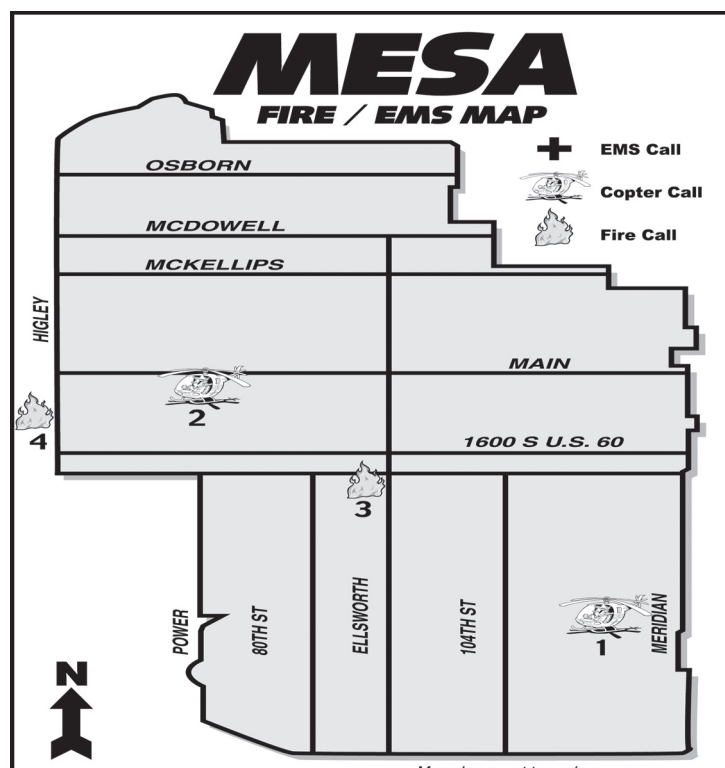
- Arizona State Fair
- McCarthy makes improvements to schools throughout the Valley.
- Phoenix libraries enjoy a Fiesta Flamenca.
- Adopt-a-Park program
- Mesa resident Abigail Midgett named to Susan G. Komen Board of Directors.

nets June 18 in the 8900 block of East Guadalupe Road, causing \$5,000 in damages to a \$100,000 structure. The fire was extinguished by a sprinkler system. Firefighter-paramedics were called at 9:20 p.m.

4) Garage fire

A June 22 fire confined to a garage of a home in the 1300 block of South Quinn caused \$10,500 in damages to a \$316,000 structure. Firefighter-paramedics were called at 1:05 p.m.

Mesa Fire Department stations east of Greenfield Road are: No. 5, 730 S. Greenfield; No. 8, 4534 E. McKellips; No. 9, 7035 E. Southern Ave.; No. 12, 2430 S. Ellsworth Road; No. 13, 7816 E. University; No. 14, 5950 E. Virginia; No. 15, 5945 S. Sossaman Road at Williams Gateway Airport; and No. 16, 7966 E. McDowell Road.



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